IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

To:

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Responsive to the October 3, 2002 Office Action, Applicant remarks as follows.

AMENDMENTS

None.